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Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is our pleasure to send you the announcement for the National Civil Service League's Seventh Annual Career Service Awards. We have been exceedingly gratified at the public and official response to the program. Our aim to bring positive recognition to the outstanding elements in the Federal service has been successful because of the cooperation and support which you and your department and other leaders of government have provided.

I think that as Americans we have a unique sense of urgency about the quality of public administration and the morale and public service motivations of people in government. Public recognition is an essential factor in building and maintaining the prestige of public careers.

You will receive a quantity of the announcements of our Award from the United States Civil Service Commission. This year we hope some additional consideration will be given to people in the field, since the great proportion of Federal services are performed throughout the United States and various parts of the world.

The Annual Career Service Awards Banquet is scheduled for March 21, 1961. Whether you are in your present post in government at that time or not, we hope that you will plan now to be with us on this important occasion.

Sincerely,

James R. Watson  
Executive Director

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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